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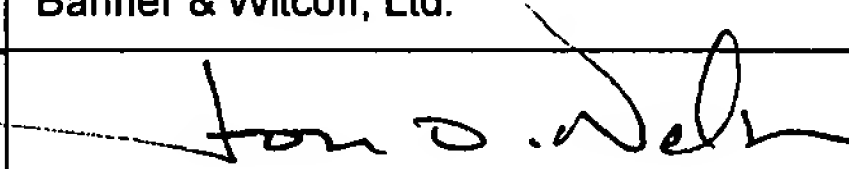
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Serial No. 09/579,404

Title: "Drawer Latch"

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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

**Applicant respectfully submits four (4) sheets of formal drawings.**

Respectfully submitted,

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